DANBY TOWNSHIP IONIA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2008

Auditing Procedures Report

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	Ge	ieneral Fund Revenue: £\$299,483	General Fund Balance: \$142,461
	Ge	eneral Fund Expenditure: ? \$415,787	Governmental Activities Long-Term Debt (see
	Má	fajor Fund Deficit Amount: \$ 0.00	instructions):

We affirm that we are certified public accountants (CPA) licensed to practice in Michigan. We further affirm the above responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (reported deviations).

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

DANBY TOWNSHIP LIST OF ELECTED OFFICIALS MARCH 31, 2008

ELECTED OFFICIALS

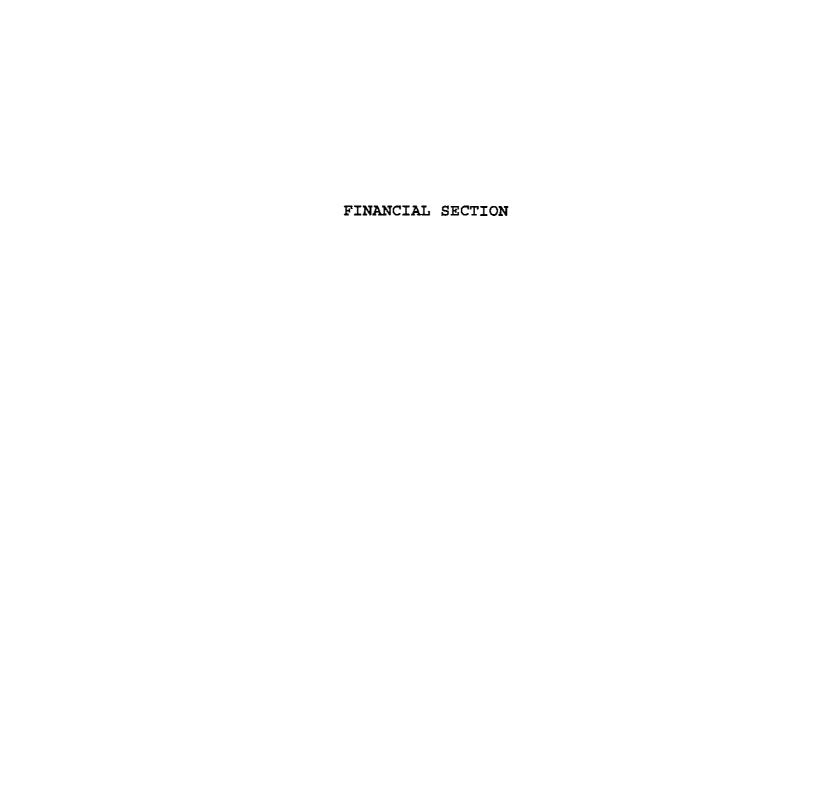
Richard Pohl Supervisor

Kristina K. Platte Clerk

Elizabeth C. Kolarik Treasurer

Gary Reisbig Trustee

Pam McCormack Trustee



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the Township Board Danby Township Ionia County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Danby Township, Ionia County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinions.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Danby Township, Ionia County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Danby Township's, Ionia County, Michigan's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The budgetary comparison information on pages 30 through 38, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The financial statements referred to above do not include the Management Discussion and Analysis, which is required supplementary information and should be included in order to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

October 4, 2008

Bang & Vantet, M. PC

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Danby Township Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2008

a commo	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables Prepaid insurance Due from other funds Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):	\$ 404,469 302,530 6,418 6,599 18,314
Land and improvements Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment Office equipment	105,865 101,197 5,040 2,912
Total assets LIABILITIES Accounts payable and other	953,344
current liabilities	2,365
Total liabilities	2,365
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted	215,014 735,965
Total net assets	<u>\$ 950,979</u>

Danby Township Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

		Program Revenues			
Functions		Charges for	Operating Grants and	Capital Grants and	
/Programs	Expenses	<u>Services</u>	Contributions	<u>Contributions</u>	
Governmental					
activities:					
General					
Government	\$162,825	\$ 5,134	\$ 3,102	\$	
Public safety	47,994				
Public works	177,389	6,317	4,039		
Health & welfare Community/ economic	37,200				
development	28,955	126	-		
Other	11,166				
Total governmental activities	<u>\$465,529</u>	<u>\$ 11,577</u>	<u> \$7,141</u>	<u>\$</u>	

General revenues:

Property taxes & administrative fees Licenses & permits State revenue sharing Interest earnings Rentals Other

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning

Net assets - ending

Net(Expense)
Revenue and
Changes in
Net Assets

Governmental Activities

\$(154,589) (47,994) (167,033) (37,200)

(28,829) (11,166)

(446,811)

135,421 4,698 185,486 26,020 400 1,756

353,781 (93,030)

1,044,009

\$ 950,979

Danby Township Balance Sheet Governmental Funds March 31, 2008

	General	Fire	Public Improvement	Improvement Revolving
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 115,393	\$ 13.726		\$ 102,882
Investments Receivables:		12,789	90,000	109,741
Taxes Prepaid insurance Due from other	4,520 6,599	1,898		
funds	18,314			
Total assets	<u>\$ 144,826</u>	\$ 28,413	\$ 181,129	\$ 212,623
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 2,365	\$	\$	\$
Total liabilities	2,365			
Fund balances: Unreserved, reported in: General fund	142,461			
Special revenue funds		28,413	181,129	212,623
Total fund balances	142,461	28,413	181,129	212,623
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 144,826</u>	\$ 28,413	<u>\$ 181,129</u>	<u>\$ 212,623</u>

	Road & Bridge	Govern	her mental inds	Gov	Total ernmental Funds
\$	78,117 90,000	\$ 3	3,222	\$	404,469 302,530
					6,418 6,599
_					18,314
<u>\$</u>	168,117	\$ 3	3,222	\$	738,330
\$		\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$	2,365
				-	2,365
					142,461
	168,117		3,222		593,504
_	168,117		3,222		735,965
<u>\$</u>	168,117	<u>\$</u>	3,222	\$	738,330

Danby Township Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet With the Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2008

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 735,965

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds:

Cost of capital assets
Accumulated depreciation

383,037 <u>(168,023</u>)

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities

\$ 950,979

Danby Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balance

Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	General	Fire	Public Improvement	Improvement Revolving
REVENUES				
Taxes & adm. fees	\$ 86,912	\$ 48,509	\$	\$
Licenses & permits	4,698			
Intergovernmental				
revenue from state:				
State revenue				
sharing	185,486			
Metro Act	4,039			
SET	3,102			
Charges for services	5,260			
Interest and rents:	2 252	1 400	E 0E1	0 054
Interest	3,253 400	1,400	5,851	8,954
Rents Other revenue:	400			
Special assessment	5,077			
Cemetery lot sales				
Miscellaneous	122			
Refunds	122	500		
Relands				
Total revenues	299,483	50,409	<u>5,851</u>	8,954
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	153,253			
Public safety	,	46,987		
Public works	175,783	•		
Health & welfare	37,200			
Community/economic				
development	28,955			
Other	11,166			
Capital outlays	9,430			
Total expenditures	415,787	46,987		
Excess (deficiency)				
of revenues				
over (under)	/116 204	2 400	E 051	0 0=4
expenditures	(116,304)	3,422	5,851	8,954
OTHER FINANCING				
SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in(out)	69,000		1,000	<u>(40,000</u>)
II allowers In (out)				
Net changes in				
fund balances	(47,304	3,422	6,851	(31,046)
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Road & Bridge	Govern	her mental nds	Total Governmental Funds		
\$	\$		\$	135,421 4,698	
				185,486 4,039 3,102 5,260	
6,497		65		26,020 400	
		1,240		6,317 1,134 122 500	
6,497		1,305		372,499	
		1,606		153,253 46,987 177,389 37,200	
				28,955 11,166 9,430	
		1,606		464,380	
6,497	(301)	(91,881)	
(30,000)					
(23,503)	(301)	(91,881)	

Danby Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	General	Fire_	Public <u>Improvement</u>	Improvement Revolving
Net changes in fund balances	(47,304)	3,422	6,851	(31,046)
Fund balances- beginning	<u> 189,765</u>	24,991	174,278	243,669
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$ 142,461</u>	28,413	<u>\$ 181,129</u>	<u>\$ 212,623</u>

Road & Bridge	Gove	other ernmental Funds	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>		
(23,503)	(301)	(91,881)	
191,620		3,523		827,846	
\$168,117	\$	3,222	\$	735,965	

Danby Township Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds To the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Total net change in fund balances - total governmental funds

\$(91,881)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

(1,149)

Change in net assets of governmental activities

\$(93,030)

Danby Township Combined Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds March 31, 2008

	Non-Expendabl Trust Fund	e Agency Fund
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments-CD's	\$ 15,389 19,870	\$ 126,826 ————
Total assets	35,259	126,826
LIABILITIES Due to other funds Due to other governmental units		18,314 108,512
NET ASSETS Held in trust for other purposes	\$ 35,25 <u>9</u>	\$

Danby Township Combined Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Non-Expendable	1
	Trust	Agency
	Fund	Fund
ADDITIONS Property tax collections, special assessments and fees	\$	\$2,290,634
Charges for services Interest earnings	191 1,222	358
Total additions	1,413	2,290,992
DEDUCTIONS Payments to other funds		135,421
Payments to other governmental units		2,155,571
Total deductions		2,290,992
Changes in net assets	1,413	
Net assets - beginning	<u>33,846</u>	
Net assets - ending	<u>\$ 35,259</u>	\$

Danby Township Combined Statement of Cash Flows All Non-Expendable Trust Funds For The Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Fiduciary Fund Types
	Non-Expendable
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Charges for services Payments	\$ 191 ————
Cash provided by operating activities	<u> 191</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest on cash equivalents	1,222
Cash provided by investing activities	1,222
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,413
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	33,846
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	<u>\$ 35,259</u>

Danby Township Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

I. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements of the Danby Township (the Township) have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Township's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting entity

The Township is governed by an elected five-member board. The accompanying financial statements present the Township's operations for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. The Township has no component units and is not responsible for any jointly governed organizations.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Township. For the most part, the effect of the interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The Township does not have any business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements (Continued)

in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provided have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgements, are recorded only when a payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Township.

The Township property tax is levied each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property (as defined by State statutes) located in the Township as of the preceding December 31st. Real property taxes not collected as of March 1st are turned over to Ionia County, which advances the Township 100% for the delinquent taxes.

The 2007 taxable valuation of real and personal property of the Township totaled \$82,011,031, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of .7743 mills for Township operating purposes and another .0620 mills for drain at large. These amounts are recognized in the General Fund as current tax revenue as well

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation (Continued)

as administrative fees of \$23,419 to collect the taxes and applicable interest.

The Township also levies .8000 mills for Township fire purposes in the Portland area and is reported in the Fire Fund. There is another 2.5000 mills levied for the Roxand area and 2.0000 mills for the Sunfield area that are collected and distributed to those fire districts.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The general fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The fire fund is a special revenue fund that accounts for the collection of a tax levy for the Portland area.

The public improvement fund is a special revenue fund that was created in 1980 to account for monies that are restricted for public improvements.

The improvement revolving fund is a special revenue fund that was created in 1984 to account for monies that are not restricted and can be used whenever they are needed. The fund cannot exceed five mills of SEV.

The road and bridge fund is a special revenue fund that was created in 1989 to account for monies for the maintenance, repair and improvements of roads and bridges in the Township.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

The pearlbarr lighting and cemetery building funds are special revenue funds.

The Township reports the following fiduciary funds:

These funds are used to account for assets held in trust or as an agent for others. The Township has two fiduciary funds as follows:

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation (Continued)

Agency Fund

Agency funds are purely custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and thus, do not involve measurement of results of operations. The tax collection fund is an agency fund.

Non-expendable Trust Funds

The measurement focus of the non-expendable trust funds should be accounted for on the accrual basis. The Township's cemetery perpetual care, Shuman-Rumfield, Wm. B. Shuman, Alice A. Fishbeck, D.F. Deatsman, Wm. J. Browne, and Benton Stiffler are non-expendable trust funds.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use unrestricted sources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Assets, liabilities, and net assets

1. Deposits and investments

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Township to invest in bonds and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, saving and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or Nation Credit Union Administration, respectively; in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which mature not more than 270 days

D. Assets, liabilities, and net assets (Continued)

Deposits and investments (Continued)

after the date of purchase. The Township is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above.

Short-term interfund receivables/payable

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet in the governmental fund financial statements.

3. Receivables and payables

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes are levied on each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31st. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1st of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

4. Prepaid items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded a prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

5. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded as historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

D. Assets, liabilities, and net assets (Continued)

Capital assets (Continued)

Property and equipment of the Township is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Building and improvements	7-40
Machinery and equipment	7
Office furniture and equipment	5
Land improvements	15

6. Compensated absences

The Township does not have a compensated absence policy.

7. Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types, recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. The Township does not have any long-term debt.

8. Fund balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

9. Use of estimates

The process of preparing general purpose financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

II. Stewardship, compliance, and accountability

A. Budgetary information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. The Supervisor submits to the Township Board a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing on April 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The level of control for the budgets is at the functional level as set forth in the combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances budget and actual GAAP basis general funds.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to April 1, the budget is legally adopted by the Township Board as a resolution pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978). The Act requires that the budget be amended prior to the end of the fiscal year when necessary to adjust appropriations if it appears that revenues and other financing sources will be less than anticipated or so that expenditures will not be in excess of original estimates. Expenditures shall not be made or incurred, unless authorized in the budget, or in excess of the amount appropriated.
- 4. The Supervisor is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between major expenditure functions within any fund; however, these transfers and any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Township Board.
- 5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the general fund.
- 6. The budget as presented, has not been amended.
 Supplemental appropriations were made during the year with the last one approved prior to April 1st.

II. Stewardship, compliance, and accountability (Continued)

B. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

For the year ended March 31, 2008, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the activities of clerk and planning commission (the legal level of budgetary control) of the general fund by \$595 and \$1,937, respectively. These overexpenditures were funded by the available fund balance in the general fund.

III. Detail Notes on Transaction Classes/Accounts

The following notes present detail information to support the amounts reported in the basic financial statements for its various assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses.

A. Cash and Investments

Deposits

The Township's policies regarding deposits of cash are discussed in Note 1. The table presented below is designed to disclose the level of custody credit risk assumed by the Township based upon how its deposits were insured or secured with collateral at March 31, 2008. The categories of credit risk are defined as follows:

Category 1: Insured by FDIC or collateralized with securities held by the Township (or public trust) or by its agent in its name.

Category 2: Uninsured but collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Township's name.

Category 3: Uninsured and uncollateralized; or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Township's name; or collateralized with no written or approved collateral agreement.

			<u> Custody Credit Risk</u>				Tot	al	
	al I		Catego 1	ory —	Category 2	· -	Category 3	Carry Val	_
Demand deposits Savings & Money market	\$ 182	,463	\$182,4	163	\$	\$,	\$144,	594
accounts Total	\$,090 ,553	402,0 \$584,5		\$	- <u>-</u>	\$	402, \$546,	

III. Detail Notes on Transactions Classes/Accounts (Continued)

A. Cash and Investments (Continued)

Investments

The Township's policies and applicable laws regarding investments are discussed in Note 1. The table presented below is designed to disclose the level of market risk and custody credit risk assumed by the Township (or public trust) based upon whether the investments are insured or registered and upon who holds the security at March 31, 2008. The categories of credit risk are defined as follows:

Category 1: Insured or registered with securities held by the Township or its agent in the Township's name.

Category 2: Uninsured and unregistered with securities held by counterparty's trust department or agent in the Township's name.

Category 3: Uninsured and unregistered with securities held by the counterparty or by its trust department or agent but not in the Township's name.

Custody Credit Risk						
Category	Category	Category	Carrying	Fair		
1	2	3	Amount	_Value		
Certificate						
of deposits <u>\$322,400</u>	\$	\$	\$322,400	<u>\$322,400</u>		
A reconciliation of cassets follows:	ash as sho	own on the	statements	of net		
Carrying amount	of deposi	.ts	<u>\$ 869,</u>	084		
Cash and cash e	guivalents					
Governmental		•	\$ 741,	542		
Non-expendabl	e trust fu	ınd		259		
Agency fund			130,			
Checks writte	n in exces	s of depos	its <u>(37,</u>	<u>869</u>)		
Total			<u>\$ 869,</u>	084		

III. Detail Notes on Transaction Classes/Accounts (Continued)

B. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2008 was as follows:

as follows: Governmental activities: Capital assets, not being depreciated: Land & improvements	Beginning Balance Increases Decreases \$ 96,749 \$ \$	Ending Balance \$ 96,749
Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings & improvements Land improvements Machinery & equipment Office equipment	201,309 9,430 41,838 33,711	201,309 9,430 41,838 33,711
Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for:	<u>276,858</u> <u>9,430</u>	286,288
Buildings & improvements Land improvements Machinery & equipment Office equipment	(94,543) (5,569) (314) (33,935) (2,863) (28,966) (1,833)	(100,112) (314) (36,798) (30,799)
Total accumulated depreciation	(157,444) (10,579)	(168,023)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	119,414 (1,149)	118,265
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 216,163</u> <u>\$(1,149</u>) <u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 215,014</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the government as follows:

Governmental activities: General government Public safety	\$	9,572 1,007
Total depreciation expense- governmental activities	\$:	10,579

III. Detail Notes on Transactions Classes/Accounts (Continued)

C. Interfund receivables, payables, and transfers

Interfund transfers:

	Transfer In:			
		Public Impr	ovement Road &	
Transfer out:	Gene r al _Fund	Improvement Rev Fund F	olving Bridge und Fund	
Road & bridge fund Public improvement fund	\$30,000	\$ \$	\$	
Improvement	40 000			
revolving fund	40,000	1 000		
General fund		1,000		
Total transfers				
out	<u>\$70,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000 </u>		

The composition of interfund balances as of March 31, 2008, is as follows:

Due to/from other funds:

Receivable Fu	<u>nd</u> <u>Payable</u>	: Fund	Amount
General	Agency	fund	<u>\$ 18,314</u>

IV. Other information

A. Risk management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and employee injuries (workers compensation). The Township was unable to obtain general liability insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable. The Township joined together with other governments and created a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program. The Township pays an annual premium to the pool for its general insurance coverage.

The Township has purchased commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settlements claims have not exceeded coverages for each of the past three fiscal years.

The pooling agreement allows for the pool to make additional assessments to make the pool self-sustaining. The Township is unable to provide an estimate of the amounts of additional assessments.

IV. Other information (Continued)

B. Pension plan

The Township paid \$11,166 during the fiscal year 2007/08 to to fund a defined contribution pension plan for participants with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. This amount consists of contributions from both the Township and participants. Participant contributions are not required and voluntary non-deductible contributions are allowed.

The pension plan has:

- a) no minimum service requirements;
- b) all members of the Board are eligible and full time employees;
- c) the Township shall annually contribute 100 percent premiums or charges based on contributions of 20 percent of annual salary (minimum cost is \$300), and;
- d) immediate payoff is available.

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes.

Pearlbarr Lighting Fund - The Pearlbarr I Special Assessment District was established in 1993. A fee per lot is assessed for streetlights in the Pearlbarr I subdivision. \$56.00 per lot is spread. The Pearlbarr II Special Assessment District was established in 1997. A fee per lot is spread for streetlights in Pearlbarr II subdivision. \$30.01 per lot is spread.

Cemetery Building Fund - This fund collect monies to the purpose of cemetery building improvements.

Danby Township Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds March 31, 2008

	Special Revenue				
	Pearlbarr Lighting	Cemetery Building	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 292	\$ 2,930	<u>\$ 3,222</u>		
Total assets	\$ 292	\$ 2,930	\$ 3,222		
FUND BALANCES Unreserved, designated	<u>\$ 292</u>	\$ 2,930	<u>\$ 3,222</u>		
Total fund balances	<u>\$292</u>	<u>\$ 2,930</u>	<u>\$ 3,222</u>		

See notes to financial statements

Danby Township Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Special Revenue					
REVENUES	Pearlbarr <u>Lighting</u>	Cemetery Building	-			
Interest earnings Special assessments	\$ 52 	\$ 13 ————	\$ 65 1,240			
Total revenues	1,292	13	1,305			
EXPENDITURES Current:	1 606		1 606			
Public works	<u>1,606</u>		1,606			
Total expenditures	1,606		<u>1,606</u>			
Net change in fund balances	(314)	13	(301)			
Fund balances- beginning	606	2,917	3,523			
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$</u> 292	\$ 2,930	\$ 3,222			

Non-Expendable Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund - This fund was created in 1988. Fifteen percent of each lot sale is put into this fund for the future care of the cemetery.

Shuman Rumfield Trust Fund - \$19,000.00 was bequeathed to Danby Township by Clarinda Rumfield. The principal must stay intact. The interest is used for the care of the cemetery.

Other Non-Expendable Trust Funds

Wm. B. Shuman, Alice A. Fishbeck Estate, D.F. Deatsman, Wm. J. Browne Estate, and Benton Stiffler Trust Funds

Danby Township Combining Balance Sheet Non-Expendable Trust Funds March 31, 2008

	Non-Expendable Trust				
	Cemetery Perpetual <u>Care</u>	Shuman <u>Rumfield</u>	Wm. B. Shuman	Alice A. Fishbeck <u>Estate</u>	
ASSETS Cash and cash					
equivalents Investments-CD's	\$ 9,082 <u>1,587</u>	\$ 5,832 <u>17,000</u>	\$ 104 <u>272</u>	\$ 34 	
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,669</u>	<u>\$ 22,832</u>	\$ 376	<u>\$ 163</u>	
NET ASSETS Held in trust for other purposes	10,669	22,832	376	163	
Other purposes	10,669			103	
Total net assets	\$ 10,669	\$ 22,832	<u>\$ 376</u>	<u>\$ 163</u>	

See notes to financial statements

D.F. <u>Deatsman</u>	Wm. J. Browne Estate	Benton Stiffler	Totals
\$ 137 338	\$ 102 272	\$ 98 <u>272</u>	\$ 15,389 19,870
\$ 475	\$ 374	<u>\$ 370</u>	<u>\$ 35,259</u>
475	<u>374</u>	370	<u>35,259</u>
<u>\$ 475</u>	\$ 374	<u>\$ 370</u>	\$ 35,259

Danby Township Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Non-Expendable Trust Funds For The Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Non-Expendable Trust Funds			
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Shuman Rumfield	Wm. B. Shuman	Alice A. Fishbeck Estate
ADDITIONS Charges for services Interest earnings	\$ 191 285	\$ <u>885</u>	\$ 11	\$ 5
Total revenues	<u>476</u>	<u>885</u>	11	<u>5</u>
DEDUCTIONS Payments				
Total deductions				
Change in net assets	476	885	11	5
Net assets - beginning	10,193	21,947	365	158
Net assets - ending	<u>\$10,669</u>	\$ 22,832	\$ 376	<u>\$ 163</u>

D.F. <u>Deatsman</u>	Wm. J. Browne <u>Estate</u>	Benton <u>Stiffler</u>	Totals
\$ 14	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 191
14	11	11	1,413
14	11	11	1,413
461	363	<u>359</u>	33,846
<u>\$ 475</u>	\$ 374	\$ 370	<u>\$ 35,259</u>

Danby Township General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	<u>Oriqinal</u>	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES Property taxes and related fees Licenses & permits Intergovernmental revenue from state:	\$ 75,000 4,900	\$ 75,000 4,900	\$ 86,912 4,698	
State revenue sharing Metro Act SET Charges for services Interest and rents:	140,000 3,000 15,000	140,000 3,000 15,000	185,486 4,039 3,102 5,260	45,486 4,039 102 (9,740)
Interest Rents Other revenue: Special assessment	3,000 300 5,000	3,000 300 5,000	3,253 400 5,077	253 100 77
Cemetery lot sales Miscellaneous	2,000 2,500	2,000 2,500	1,134 122	(866) (2,378)
Total revenues	250,700	250,700	299,483	48,783
EXPENDITURES Current: General government: Legislative	44,620	44,620	42,133	2,487
Supervisor Treasurer Assessor Clerk Elections Building & grounds	14,862 25,820 16,700 22,420 4,400 9,700	14,862 25,820 16,700 22,420 4,400 9,700	14,374 24,080 14,446 23,015 1,877 5,305	488 1,740 2,254 (595) 2,523 4,395
All other: Board of review Cemetery Insurance	2,350 19,600 9,500	2,350 19,600 9,500	1,280 18,721 8,022	1,070 879 1,478
Total general government	169,972	<u>169,972</u>	<u>153,253</u>	<u> 16,719</u>

Danby Township General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2008 (Continued)

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	0-1-1-2	T 4 3	Actual	Positive
EXPENDITURES	<u>Original</u>	<u> Final</u>	Amounts	(Negative)
(CONTINUED):				
Current:				
Public works:				
Dust control	35,000	35,000	29,347	5,653
Centerline bridge	15,000	15,000		15,000
Kent street bridge	15,000	15,000	141 760	15,000
Road maintenance	110,000	110,000	141,762	(31,762) 82 <u>6</u>
Drain at large	5,500	<u>5,500</u>	4,674	020
Total public				
works	180,500	180,500	175,783	4,717
Health & Welfare:				4.04
PAMA	200	200	69	131
Ambulance	41,496	41,496	<u>37,131</u>	4,365
Total health &				
welfare	41,696	41,696	37,200	4,496
Community/Economic				
development:				
Planning commission	15 200	15,200	17 127	/ 1 027)
Zoning	15,200	15,200	17,137	(1,937)
administrator	15,200	15,200	11,818	3,382
Zoning board	,	-,	,	7,755
of appeals	1,250	<u>1,250</u>		1,250
m-+-1/				
Total community/ economic				
development	31,650	31,650	28,955	2,695
		<u> </u>		
Other:				
Pension	15,500	15,500	11,166	4,334
Capital outlay	12,600	12,600	9,430	3,170
Special items	<u>28,920</u>	28,920		28,920
Total other	57,020	57,020	20,596	36,424

Danby Township General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2008 (Continued)

	Budgeted	d Amounts_	3 - 4 3	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	(Negative)
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED):				
Total expenditures	480,838	480,838	415,787	65,051
Excess(deficiency) of revenues over (under) over expenditures	(230,138)	(230,138)	(116,304)	113,834
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfer in Transfer (out)	139,000	139,000	119,000 <u>(50,000</u>)	(20,000) _(50,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	139,000	139,000	69,000	_(70,000)
Net changes in fund balances	(91,138)) (91,138)	(47,304)	43,834
Fund balances- beginning	91,138	<u>91,138</u>	<u>189,765</u>	98,627
Fund balances- ending	\$	\$	<u>\$142,461</u>	<u>\$ 142,461</u>

Danby Township Fire Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Actua	_
	Original Final Amoun	nts (Negative)
REVENUES Property taxes Interest earnings Refunds	•	509 \$ 2,200 400 1,150 500500
Total revenues	46,559 46,559 50,4	409 3,850
EXPENDITURES Public safety	53,535 53,535 46,5	9 <u>87</u> 6,5 <u>48</u>
Total expenditures	<u>53,535</u> <u>53,535</u> <u>46,</u>	987 6,548
Net change in fund balance	(6,976) (6,976) 3,4	422 10,398
Fund balance - beginning		990 24,990
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$(_6,976</u>) <u>\$(_6,976</u>) <u>\$ 28,</u>	<u>412 </u>

Danby Township Public Improvement Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

				Variance with Final
	<u>Budgeted</u>	l Amounts		Budget
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Interest earnings	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,851	\$ 3,851
Total revenues	2,000	2,000	<u>5,851</u>	3,851
EXPENDITURES Public works				
Total expenditures				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,000	2,000	5 , 851	3,851
OTHER FINANCING				
SOURCES(USES) Transfers in(out)	(34,000)	_(34,000)	1,000	35,000
Net change in fund balance	(32,000)	(32,000)	6,851	38,851
Fund balance - beginning			174,278	<u>174,278</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$(32,000</u>)	<u>\$(32,000</u>)	\$181,129	<u>\$213,129</u>

Danby Township Improvement Revolving Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

				Variance with Final
	Budgeted	Amounts		Budget
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES Interest earnings	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	<u>\$ 8,954</u>	<u>\$ 6,454</u>
Total revenues	2,500	2,500	8,954	6,454
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,500	2,500	8,954	6,454
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES) Transfers in(out)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(40,000)	_(10,000)
Net change in fund balance	(27,500)	(27,500)	(31,046)	(3,546)
Fund balance - beginning			243,669	243,669
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$(27,500</u>)	\$(27,500)	\$212,623	\$240,123

Danby Township Road and Bridge Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original		Actual Amounts	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES Interest earnings	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	<u>\$ 6,497</u>	4,497
Total revenues	2,000	2,000	6,497	4,497
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay				
Total expenditures				
Excess of revenues over expenditures	2,000	2,000	6,497	4,497
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES) Transfers in(out)	<u>(75,000</u>)	<u>(75,000</u>)	(30,000)	<u>45,000</u>
Net change in fund balance	(73,000)	(73,000)	(23,503)	49,497
Fund balance - beginning			191,620	<u>191,620</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$(73,000</u>)	<u>\$(73,000</u>)	<u>\$168,117</u>	<u>\$ 241,117</u>

Danby Township Pearlbarr Lighting Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	BudgetedOriginal	Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Interest earnings Special assessments	\$ 1,396	\$ 1,396	\$ 52 1,240	\$ 52 (156)
Total revenues	1,396	1,396	1,292	(104)
EXPENDITURES				
Public works	1,540	1,540	1,606	<u>(66</u>)
Total expenditures	1,540	1,540	1,606	(66)
Net change in f und balance	(144)	(144)) (314)) (170)
Fund balance - beginning		-	<u>606</u>	606
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$(144</u>)	<u>\$(144</u>)	<u>\$ 292</u>	<u>\$ 436</u>

Danby Township Cemetery Building Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Budgete	d Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Interest earnings	\$	\$	\$ 13	<u>\$ 13</u>
Total revenues			13	13
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay				
Total expenditures				
Net change in fund balance			13	13
Fund balance - beginning			2,917	2,917
Fund balance - ending	\$	\$	\$ 2,930	\$ 2,930

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

It was not necessary to make any comments or recommendations.

This letter supplements the information in the Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements. It is intended solely for the use of management, the Township Board, and the Michigan Department of Treasury and should not be used for any other purpose.

October 4, 2008

Gary Efaulia, AD, R